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SUBJECT: SAG REQUEST FOR 26 AGRICULTURE EXPERTS

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1. IMPRESSIVE LIST OF SENIOR AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL REQUESTED BY SAG IN REFTEL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPTS OF AGRICULTURE AND INTERIOR. INITIAL REACTION IS ONE OF GREAT INTEREST AND IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE USG TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE.

2. DEFINITIVE RESPONSE DEPENDENT UPON ANSWERS TO SUCH QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. IS THE SAG ANTICIPATING PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIVATE SECTOR?

B. WHAT WOULD BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS?

C. WHAT WOULD BE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND SIMILAR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT?

D. ARE CONTRACTS TO BE WITH INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS AS ENVISIONED BY SAG?

E. WHAT WOULD BE THE ROLE OF USG ENVISIONED BY SAG; I.E., CONTRACTING? RECRUITING? AGENT?

F. CAN SAS AGREEMENT BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE EMBASSY TO SUPPORT USG PERSONNEL?

F. WHAT WOULD BE THE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS, RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES, WAGE SCALES AND CONTRACTING PROCEDURES?

3. USDA AND INTERIOR REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS BE FOLLOWED UP BY MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA. SUCH DISCUSSIONS CAN BE HELD EITHER:

A. AS PART OF INITIAL SHORT-TERM VISITS (RECOMMENDED IN AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP REPORT). A MORE DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR TEAM VISITS IS NEARING COMPLETION AND WILL BE FORWARDED FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FIRST JOINT COMMISSION MEETING.

B. WITH A SPECIAL TEAM COMPOSED OF USDA, INTERIOR, AND US UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES. ESTIMATED COST TO SAG FOR SUCH A VISIT IS DOLS 16,000.

4. REQUEST ADVISE SAG PREFERENCES REGARDING ABOVE ALTERNATIVES AND APPROPRIATE TIME FRAME FOR VISIT. KISSINGER

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